

Senate Study Bill 1147 - Introduced

SENATE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
STATE GOVERNMENT BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON DANIELSON)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act concerning safe workplaces and workplace violence
2 reporting in state government.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 8A.403 Safe workplaces — workplace
2 violence reports.

3 1. It is the policy of this state that each state agency
4 provide a safe workplace, free from workplace violence, for
5 its employees. The department is responsible for promotion of
6 efforts consistent with this policy.

7 2. The head of each state agency shall report instances
8 of workplace violence to the department on forms developed by
9 the department. The department shall compile, on a quarterly
10 basis, a report of workplace violence reported during the
11 previous quarter. The department shall submit the quarterly
12 report to the governor and the general assembly.

13	EXPLANATION
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14 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
15 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

16 This bill provides that it is the policy of this state that
17 each state agency provide a safe workplace, free from workplace
18 violence, for its employees. The bill requires each state
19 agency head to report instances of workplace violence to the
20 department of administrative services. The bill requires the
21 department of administrative services to submit a quarterly
22 report on reported instances of workplace violence to the
23 governor and the general assembly.